BURGLAR CHASE WAKES MORGAN

Thief Scared From Banker Lanier's Home Finds Watchmen Waiting for Him.

GOT ONLY A MANDOLIN.

Drops That in Flight Which Led Him Plump Into a Bluecoat's Arms.

This is the story of a bold burglar who proke into a barement and was balked by a banker's buzzer that baffled his budness and bustled him out to be blazed at by blueconts.

A little more and J. Pierpont Morgan and Anson Phelps Stokes might have joined the chase, chad only in pajamas. As it happened, they didn't. The bur-glar wasn't in the house of either of East Phirty-seventh street, the home Charles Lanier, who is seventyeight years old and rich and a member of the banking and brokerage firm of & Winslow, at No. 59 Cedar

But Mr. Morgan heard the racket. policemen's clubs blim-blamming on the sidewalks and policemen's revolvers barking up and down the street. So did Mr. Stokes and Mr. Morgan jr., and Herbert Satterlee and the rest of the fishionable neighborhood. For fif-teen alauts there was as much excitement at it somebody was trying to run away with the Old Lady of Thread-needle street. The burglar began by crawling into

Mr. Lanier's conihole. James Featherstone, a watchman employed to keep an eye on the nearby homes of Capt.

Joseph R. Dellemare and Charles N. Ditson, saw him go in. In about three minutes l'eatherstone had collected Patrick McCoy, another private water-man, and Policeman Murphy of the West Th'riteth street station, and stood by for developments.

Although it was I o'clock in the morning, Mr. Lanier was awake, and It happened that just as the burglar started up the basement steps Mr. Lanier pressed a button and summoned his valet, George Ward. The intruder heard the buzzer, Imagined the game was up and fled, with only a combina tion mandelin and gultar he had picked up in the basement, Ward being given to sweet music when not engaged in

The burglar burst out of the grill door in the basement to find the three representatives of the inw awaiting for him. That was when the blim-blamming and the shots began that made Mr. Morgan and the others sit up in bed and specu-

Down the street dashed the stranger, with the three after him. Murphy fired three shots as the chase led past Mr. Morgan's home. The burglar threw away the musical instrument and out on more speed, but turned a corner and plumped squarely into the arms of Po-

licemen Duncan and Bewick of the West Thirtieth street station.

At the station house he described himself as Richard Sylvester, fifty-two, a draughtsman out of a job and with no place of residence. He was arraigned morning in the Jefferson Market

Mr. Lanler, sitting quietly in his bedroom on the second floor, didn't even know a burglar had been in his house until the excitement was all over. In the house also were his granddaughter

and ten servants.

He points out, however, that his residence is uniquely for burglars. Fifteen years ago one tried to enter by a rope ladder. He was captured and convicted

and is still in prison.

and is still in prison. The library of
J. P. Morgan is directly in the rear of
the Lanler house but divided off by an eighteen foot metal fence.

HACKSTAND A NUISANCE SAYS ST. AGNES'S PSTOR.

Rev. Henry A. Brann Demands Removal of Vehicles from Vicinity of Church.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, rector of St. Agnes's Catholic Church, No. 141 East Forty-third street, is indignant the recent action of the Board of Aldermen authorizing a public hack stand on East Forty-third and Fortyfourth streets, sixty feet east to Third

The presence of this stand, with the congested condition of the thorough-fares, close to Grand Central Station, says Dr. Brann in a letter to Presi-dent of the Board of Aldermen Mitchel, has created intolerable condi-tions. Women and girls have fre-quently complained to him of the disgraceful situation.

The letter has been referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Laws and

Aldermanic Committee on Laws and Legislation for action.
Alderman Thomas Baldwin introduced the resolution calling upon the Board to establish the stand. The Mayot took no action allowing the resolution to become a law, effective on Nov. 74th. It is explained that the stand was located there because the changes being made in the Grand Central station compelled the removal of the hackmen from their former position and no other converient place remained.

Mrs. James W. Ridgway III. Mrs. Ridgway, widow of James W. Ridgway, former District-Attorney of Kings County, was taken ill yesterday while shopping in Fulton street and was hurried in an ambulance to the Brooklyn Hospital. She has been in poor health since the death of her hus-band in Paris last semmer.

ANOTHER COPY OF "PUN," the Weesly Joke Book tree with next Sunday's World Puzzles, Garnes and Jokes, Fully illustrated, En-ternament for the whole family.

The Committee of the State of t

MUSIC BY NAHAN FRANKO'S ORCHESTRA. RESTAURANT, DAILY

Most Extraordinary Offer for Friday Only 224 of Our Smartest \$16.50 to \$19.75 Mixture Coats at \$10



Just the Swagger, Swinging Coats that the fash-ionable woman is demanding to-day—those clever mixtures that you see on the best dressed woman on the fashionable boulevards, and wherever smart people assemble. You would never think such coats could be offered under any circumstances at \$10. There is all the distinctive air and style that marks them unmistakably as high-class coats in every way-material, design, tailoring, trimming and all the details of finish that are so important. EF Phird Picer.

The quantity being somewhat limited and the values extraordinary, and as the garments are ideally suited for general wear, you will find it well worth the effort to be here early to-morrow morning.

Included are polo, tourist and storm coat models, with various new shaped collars and revers; many fastening close to the throat, affording great protection. The materials embrace the season's favorites, such as rich mixtures, two-toned fabrics. blanket cloth, cheviots and herringbone weaves.

All are made in the thorough, painstaking way that is characteristic of Simpson Crawford's Apparel and which assures long and satisfactory service. Actual reductions from our own \$16.50 to \$19.75 lines. At \$10.



Do Your Xmas Shopping Now!

It is just as much for the advantage the Christmas shopper to shop early as it for those who do the selling. Thus only conversents he selected from full stocks as with careful regard for the taxts and wish of the destined recipients. The heaty purchases of the last few days are apt to has extravagant as they are incompanie. To chances are, therefore, that they will give as little picasare to those who receive as to those who have in extravagant in every way the effect of such purchases, is unsatisfactory and on the present that comes late is such a clear proof of carelesmass or, wave, of a gradating heart and a resented compalsion—that it express small gratifude or none at all—The Times, Nov. 21.

You'll find Christmas stocks particularly tempting at Simpson Crawford's.

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Jewelry, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Goods
And a thousand other lines in all
their completeness here and moderately priced.

. 33 Years Leaders

Children's and Misses' Trim- 98c

Messaline

Regularly sold 39c

For lining, foundation and trim-ming purposes. The right weight and material shown in 48 distinct

36-Inch Black Paillet de

Soft in texture; a perfect black with a high lustrous finish, for lining, trimming separate waists and foundations. Regularly \$1 00.

22-Inch Crepe de Chine, 39c

Soft draping quality, all pure silk. Good range of colorings.

40-Inch Marquisette

Used extensively for overdraping all pure silk and cuts to the best

advantage, being double width,— in navy, maise, pink, light blue and helio. Regularly 78c.

36-Inch Black Satin

Perfect black bright, lustrous quality for practical service. Regularly \$1.25.

Special for Friday

Dainty French

Chemises \$1.59

vaiues

Soie, 79c

Regularly 68c.

Grenadine, 49c

Duchesse, 89c

nery Department.

Paris-Made Marabout Scarfs, Stoles, Muffs, Etc. F Main Floor Scarfs, 5 strands, Scarfs, 6 strands, Scarfs, 10 strands, Fox Scarf, 6 strands, 2 yds. long ... \$1.95 214 yds. long . \$3.95 214 yds. long . \$6.95 112 yds. long . \$4.50 Fox Scarfs, 8 strands, Marabout and Marabout Ostrich Muffs to Match from 13/2 yards long \$7.95 Capes \$4.50, \$5.98, \$7.95 \$7.50 upward.

Really worth from 85 to 3.98

We Continue Our Wonderful Sale of

Fine Untrimmed Hats and

Ostrich Plumes

velvet underbrim, trimmed with three handsome

Smart Black Velvet Untrimmed
Hats. Not ordinary quality, but beautiful qualities at very 2.48 and 3.98
Finest Quality Pure White Beavers.
in 10 excellent and new 3.98
Children's and Misses' Trim- 2.8

Children's and Misses' Trim- 2.8

Exquisite Quality of Hatters' Plush Dress Shapes, eit er black or white, of white tops with under brim of fine black velvet. The aeme of \$5.98
Children's and Misses' Un- 39c

Misses' and Children's Beautifully
Trimmed Dress Hats.

Really worth from \$5 to \$6.00

Ostrich Plumes: Extraordinary Values

white ostrich heads.....

This Most Beautiful Hat, of finest hatters' plush top and

Only one of many similar values throughout this great Milli-

We Are Offering the Greatest Values in Our

History in This Great Pre-Holiday Clearance of

Furniture

THE pressing need for more space for holiday stocks and the short time in which to make preparations have had such an effect on Furniture prices that prudent people will instantly recognize an extraordinary opportunity to supply every Furniture need at unexpectedly low prices.

To give you a hint at the values we quote a few lots-

\$30 7-Piece Dining Room Suits This Handsome Extension Table and \$17.75 Six Chairs, as illustrated



This wonderful suit consists of one 42 in. x 6 ft. Table and 6 Solid Oak Dining Room Chairs with genuine leather seats. It is a value unheard of in any previous furniture sale. Just 22 of these suits to close out at this price.....

\$30 Mission Suit at \$12.95



This is an example of our specials in Mission Furniture. This \$30 Living Room suit consists of settee, arm chair and arm rocker, made with high back, and unusually good stock \$12.95 throughout; seats upholstered in highest grade of



Description is unneces-sary of this Bed, for every one knows that \$5.95 is an unheard-of price for an all-brass bed. This lot consists mostly of full sizes, a few 34 and 3-0 sizes, all bright finish, and all at \$5.05 \$5.95

\$15.00 Library Table, \$7.95 This is an excellent illustration

of the remarkable values that prevail throughout the entire department during this sale. Note this ment during this sale. Note this Table has handsome shaped top, French legs and lower shelf. It would be considered a very remarkable value at \$15. Special for this sale, \$7.95



85c Kitchen Chairs, 50c

This is a Chair that is so well known throughout by everybody that description is entirely unnecessary and will be recognized as an extraordinary value at once. Just 500 of these to close out quickly at





DRESS GOODS

54-Inch Fall Suitings, comprising Mixed Cheviots, Gray Mixtures, Twilled Cheviots and Homespuns. Made of fine worsted yarns; excellent for inexpensive

Colored German Henriettas, 78c

Something for stylish costumes; pure wool; a fine range of desirable colorings. Regularly \$1.25. 50-Inch Chiffon Broadcloth, 68c

One of the best of domestic colored broadcloths. Sponged and shrunk and ready for the needle. Full range of street colorings. Regularly \$1.25. 54-Inch Fall Mixed Suitings, 88c Beautiful range of changeable mixtures in Fall and Winter weights.
Regularly \$1.25.
SIMPSON CRAWPORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE

Christmas Handkerchiefs

10,000 19c, 25c Handkerchiefs And not one that is not absolutely perfect. Fine Irish linen embroidered

Fine Shamrock embroidered. Irish finen initialled. Swiss embro dered handkerchiefs. Hand-emb o der d one-co ner designs

New French cord edge embroidered handkerchiefs. Irish Linen Initialled Handkerchiefs for Men

Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for Women

Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiels for Wolle.

Box of Six Women's Irish Linen Initials, butterfly and Longfellow 75c designs. Value 81.25 box, at.

Box of Six Women's Irish Linen Initials, in floral and wreath designs, some with three Lyles to box of six. Value 81.50, at. 1.90

Bo. of Six Women's Fine Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiels, in 1.50

box long wreath design. Value 82.00 box, at. 1.50

A matchless collection of Novelty Handkerchiefs. Cluny lace trimmed, one corner embroidered, Armenian and Val, lace trimmed
one-corner effects. Irish hand embroidered,
Amirawyi embroidered, French tane edge embroidered; new three-corner embroidered, sheer
Venise lace trimmed, etc., Any of these would
be exceptional values at the regular prices of
39c and 50c.

New Waists and Sweaters

The New Sleeveless Vests of Pure Wool 17 Second Floor. The New Sleeveless Vests of Pure wood Fancy zig-zag weave, kimono style in gray, white or black; fastens at waist line; comfortable warm garment to be worn \$1.00

Sleeveless of the finest zephyr, in fancy or zig-zag weave; double breasted with large pearl buttons, bound with silk tape, in white, oxford gray or Coat Sweaters \$2.98

In a variety of fancy or mannish weaves; double or single breasted or the middy coat Sweater with large sailor collar, V neck, large pearl buttons; side pockets. In white, gray, red or black. Coat Sweaters \$6.75

Of the finest zephyr made on hand machine in solid or combination colors; single breasted and eep s ilor collar; ocean pearl buttons; side pocket; in a handsome fancy weave.

Dressy Lingeric Waists, Special \$1.98 Of the finest sheer lawn, vest of dainty Val. lace insertion and panel of fine Swiss embroidery outlined with Val. and cluny lace; shoulders finished with French beading. Back and sleeves of fine tucks and

Dressy Messaline Waists, \$3.98

lace insertion; lace collars.

Dainty face collars and tiny yoke handsomely hand embroidered to out-line voke and rever effects; lace frill; three quarter sleeves with net cuffs. SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE.

5,000 Pairs \$1.95 to \$6,90 Lace Curtains In Three Great Lots Bargain Friday

At, Pair, At, Pair, At. Pair.

Values up to \$3.00 Values up to \$4.50 Values up to \$6.90 50 and 54 inch Not- Arabian Curtains,

tingham Lace Curtains, Irish Point Lace Cur- Lace Curtains, White white or Arabian color. tains, Beautiful Scotch Renaissance Novelty Handsome Brussels ef- Lace Curtains, Genuine Lace Curtains, Corded feet, Scotch Lace CurGable Net Lace CurScotch Lace Curtains,
Serim Curtains.

Elaborate Irish Point

Remnants of Sheetings 2,500 Yards and Pillow Case Muslins about 16 Price Satin

5,000 Yards Pillow Case Muslin

(Values to 25c) Best brands only, such as Utica, Fruit of the Loom, Pequot and other brands. The lot in-cludes bleached and unbleached: 42-inch, 45inch, 50-inch and 54-inch widths. Lengths 2

12½c Yard

10,000 Yards Sheetings (Values to 40c)
Bleached and unbleached; best brands only such as
Utica, Fruit of the Loom, Pequot and other wellknown brands. 2, 234 and 232 yards wide; lengths
from 232 to 7 yards.

23c Yard

75c and 85c Seamless Sheets at 55c 81x90 inches before hemming; made of good sheeting, free from dree or filling.

500 Dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases Made of fine grades of muslin; neatly hemstitched, in three of the most wanted sizes; sizes quoted before

each

Bed Spreads Specially Priced

\$1.50 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads at...

\$2.00 Fringed Crochet Bed Spreads at...

\$3.00 Satin Bed Spreads at...

600 Famous Gold Medal Table Cloths

(Value \$3.75) Full \$x2\\ 2\ yards, heavy satin damask, only the best Irish flax being used in their weaving. Many handsome patterns.

Positively \$2.00 and \$2.50

One of Friday's most interesting bargains; one that will appeal par-ticularly to the fastidious woman. French chemises of fine French batiste; hand made and hand embroidered in neat effects; scalloped edge and eyelet ribbon run. £.7 Second Flore. 25 Styles of

Night Gowns

The nainsocks, cambries or crepes trimmed with neat laces and ribbons or pretty embroideries and stucks; value \$1.50. 1.00

\$4.00 Silk Petticoats Made from beautiful Dresden

silks. They are pure dye silks in every wanted color, in light or dark grounds in pretty flowered effects, with plaited flounce and attac - 2.95

Boys' **Overcoats**

Every New Style Now Wanted for Boys of 215 to 17 Years, Special at

\$4.50

1,200 Overcoats, including every style and color that is popular this season. For the big boys, ages 7 to 17 years, the heavy long overcoat with convertible collar, in gray, tan and brown; for the little fellows, chinchillas in blue and gray, fancy novelties with astrochan collar little Russian and auto collar coats, in a very large as o tment of colors.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOR 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs Alex. Smith & Sons' Make A \$16.98 Well-Known Standard \$27.50

Rug. Bargain Friday at A Friday Bargain that is sure to interest any housekeeper 9x12 Seamless Velvet-An extra heavy, closely woven fabric, giving an extraordinary amount of wear. Bright rich colors and excellent copies of fine Oriental rugs.

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs-Unusually heavy carpet; owing to the to the fact that they are woven in one piece they are exertemely durable. Value \$27.50, at

\$30.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs Triple weight, all wool and closely woven rugs. Rich Oriental patterns and colorings suitable \$ 17.75
for the decoration of any room. Sale price.
\$18.00 6x9 Seamless Axminster Rugs at \$12.75 style and designs. Regular price \$4.75, at style and designs. Regular price \$4.75, at \$3.00 27x54 Axminster Rugs—Attractive Oriental and floral \$1.59

designs, at..... Carpets Linoleum Extra heavy velvet carpet from the mills of S. Sanford & Sons; in attractive colors and stylish new mestic inlaid lingleum; kind in mestic inlaid linoleum; kind in designs; attractive reds. Regular which colors go clear through \$1.25. For Friday, ineluding making and 89c

99c sixth-AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE Friday Grocery Specials

New Rolled Oats crisp, large white takes 10 lbs. 35c Mild Cured Hams in proceed to the support of the control o Canned Vegetables

Red Ripe Tomators — Dod. 10c 81.15; can Sugar Coru—Doz., 81.65; 9c 9c Early June Peas Dog. \$1.40; 12c Tiny Maine Corn—Dex., 81,501 can New Garden Spinach—Dex., 13c New Garden Spinnen 81.401 can Stringless Beans Dec. 81.451 can 14c 12 c Superior Blend Coffee Fr. dally) bean, ground or pa \$1.00 Choice Mixed Ten Usualty Choice Mixed Ten Usualty special policerus, il los.
SLOO;
Plorida Ornuges Thin skil. sweetand juper box 170 83.45; dos.
Grape Fruit Planty Florida stock
doz. 95c; il tos. 39c 23c 25c Sale of Rice Fancy Caroling Grains 16 39c Faw Study, 18 los. 29c St. 60: 5 los. 18 los. 29c

Spring Wheat Flour New Crop Nuts

California Walnuts 51.bs 1.b. Nandes Walnuts 81.55 25c Selected Mixed Nuts 1.00 22c Mixed Nuts 1.00 25c Paper Shell Almond 1.50 27c Hard Shell Almond 1.50 27c Hoyal Stuart Plum Politics Candied Grange and Lemon Peel Vour choise? 25, ha. Sherth., Nonesuch Mince Meat Special. Santa Clara Prines 39c California Claret Zinfundel and Bur.
29c Imperial Clab Whishy California
39c State Floor

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO. SIXTH AVE. IFTH TO MIN ST. NEW YORK CITY

22c 17c 15c